

TITLE 327 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

On July 9, 2008, the water pollution control board (board) conducted the first public hearing/board meeting concerning the development of amendments and additions to sections concerning pretreatment streamlining. Comments were made by the following party:

Glenn Pratt, citizen (GP)

Following is a summary of the comments received and IDEM's responses thereto:

Comment: There was no effort to meet with the public on this rulemaking. Preliminary adoption should be put off until the public has adequate opportunities to provide input. (GP)

Response: When the first notice for this rulemaking was published in the Indiana Register, June 1, 2006, it stated in part, “[t]his rulemaking implements several mandatory provisions of the general pretreatment program as required by federal regulation. Therefore, at this time, no workgroup is planned for the rulemaking. However, if you feel that a workgroup or other informal discussion on the optional rule change is appropriate, please contact [IDEM].” No comments were received during the first public comment period. Later, the draft rule was posted in the Indiana Register on March 12, 2008 for its second public comment period. Again, no comments were received. It is noteworthy that after these comments were made during the July 9, 2008 first public hearing, the board unanimously preliminarily adopted the pretreatment streamlining rulemaking.

